

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 16 - SB 62**

March 3, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires persons convicted of a controlled substance felony offense to serve a period of incarceration performing labor wearing leg irons in chain-gang type work programs. This provision applies to felony inmates sentenced to the department and local jails and workhouses.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$900,000 Net Recurring  
\$1,020,000 Non-Recurring**

Assumes equipment and staff for approximately 2,100 felons annually to serve 90 days on chain-gangs.

Assumes state will reimburse local governments for costs associated with inmates housed in local institutions.

Estimated recurring cost has been reduced by an amount representing estimated savings to state government from the use of inmate labor for certain work projects versus contracting such work out or using governmental employees.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director